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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT**

This Application claims priority to British Patent Application No. 0106314.8 filed March 14, 2001

Enclosed are:

Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL486369944US**

Two (2) sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of a application.

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Preliminary Amendment

Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

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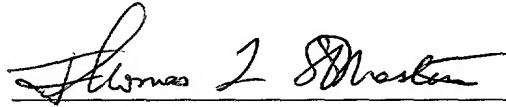
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